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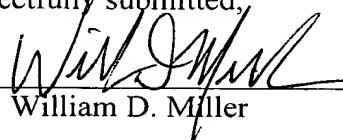
2. (Amended) An optical polarizer as recited in Claim 1\_[2], wherein the absorbing polarizer is formed integral with the polymeric reflective polarizer.

This amendment places the case in better condition for appeal. Accordingly, entry of the amendment is respectfully requested.

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